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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3 & 4.
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-4.

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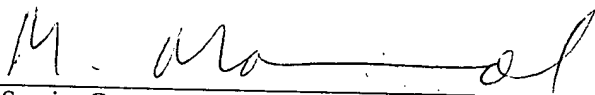
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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In re Application of: Shu-Hui CHEN et. al.

Serial No.:	10/822,650	:	Attention:
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Filed:	April 13, 2004	:	
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Docket No.:	CHEN3656/EM	:	Customer No.: 23364

For: Microfluidic Chip System Integrated With Nano-Electrospray Interface
And Method Using Thereof

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED FILING DATE**

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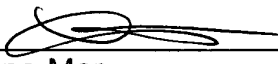
This is a Supplemental Response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. Further to our Response filed July 1, 2004, please replace the English translation filed on said date with the English translation attached herewith.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but requires that an English translation of the specification be filed. Applicants submit herewith an English translation. Based on information and belief, the attached English translation is a complete and accurate translation of the Chinese documents originally filed in this application. The serial number and filing date are provided above and are given on attached PTO Form. Please note that the required \$130.00 surcharge was paid by check no. 40427 on July 1, 2004. No additional fee should be necessary; however, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Replacement drawings are also being submitted in accordance with the requirements stated in the Official Action in order that they may be in compliance with Patent Office rules.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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